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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive represent totals deprived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1952 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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n.a. Not available for publication.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Supernphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and Mines Department.
Gold	State Department of Mines
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Metals Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,201	r68,259	320,608
1953-54	r144.6	r8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	r59,838	r334,709
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	64.1	4,829	326.5	2,096	7,674	26,355	183,959
Same 6 Mths., '53.	74.9	4,215	279.3	1,810	7,334	31,610	173,023
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	36.4	2,487	159.3	1,093	4,021	13,050	92,274
Same 3 Mths., '53.	41.9	2,120	133.5	945	3,844	16,377	88,810
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 July	15.8	710	44.6	325	1,335	r 6,666	r 30,621
August	14.5	705	43.2	318	1,308	r 4,652	r 28,099
September	14.0	704	45.7	302	1,201	r 5,059	r 28,828
October	15.1	750	54.5	303	1,155	r 4,989	r 29,242
November	14.1	730	53.4	288	1,077	r 5,026	r 24,707
December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	r 5,102	r 22,617
1954 January	r 11.6	650	38.1	267	919	r 3,964	r 19,051
February	r 10.4	r 675	47.8	274	931	r 5,342	r 29,148
March	r 10.7	r 765	54.8	317	1,074	r 5,733	r 34,219
April	r 6.3	r 762	55.9	308	1,076	r 4,963	r 27,801
May	r 10.7	r 815	56.5	342	1,264	r 4,681	r 29,665
June	r 11.6	r 839	54.8	353	1,313	r 3,661	r 30,711
July	12.8	841	50.0	381	1,420	4,477	31,449
August	12.0	807	53.9	369	1,363	4,133	30,114
September			55.4	343	1,238	4,440	
Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	n.a.	199	n.a.	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,176	210	450	529	4,628
1953-54	253,898	654,764	1,406	283	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	140,798	365,911	740	157	299	362	5,078
Same 6 Mths., '53.	122,341	325,409	699	128	262	330	3,899
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	65,747	168,873	382	79	153	208	3,042
Same 3 Mths., '53.	56,293	141,660	341	70	132	179	2,284
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 July	19,301	46,668	119	21.8	45.8	57.5	675
August	19,620	46,673	111	23.4	41.4	58.6	731
September	17,372	48,319	111	24.4	44.7	63.0	878
October	18,503	44,681	116	26.0	51.2	61.3	792
November	19,280	48,225	121	22.6	48.2	56.0	901
December	19,179	54,729	125	21.3	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	16.4	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	21.2	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	27.9	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.6	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	26.9	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.4	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.
for enamels up to 1951-52.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners

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S O A P S								
Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(a) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(b) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52	224,984	54,129	n.a.	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	201,885	44,976	30,344	32,713	7,936	6,823	29,633	370,594
1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	76,236	19,554	14,852	20,967	3,441	4,427	16,144	222,704
Same 6 Mths., '53.	n.a.	20,958	14,488	20,958	3,912	4,087	15,691	206,636
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	36,739	10,367	7,085	11,379	1,481	2,454	7,572	120,861
Same 3 Mths., '53.	49,607	11,802	5,851	10,502	1,621	2,292	7,706	109,205
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 July	19,656	4,526	898	4,518	825	778	3,055	45,928
August	16,310	3,825	2,663	3,756	539	831	2,259	34,114
September	13,641	3,451	2,290	2,228	257	683	2,392	29,163
October	15,157	4,157	2,739	3,056	459	847	2,352	42,384
November	11,892	1,729	3,342	3,386	605	826	2,390	25,640
December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954 January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
September	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES								
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	n.a.	
1949-50	n.a.	149,176	n.a.	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263	
1950-51	4,371	143,435	n.a.	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
1951-52	6,892	157,337	n.a.	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53	8,395	82,224	58,105	72,251	71,347	103,642	41,169	
1953-54	12,478	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	118,450	57,210	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	8,403	67,230	34,334	46,214	83,391	64,529	25,177	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	4,862	56,338	31,772	37,578	64,329	58,658	21,136	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	4,580	37,211	23,394	23,966	13,423	33,232	12,687	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	2,620	26,590	17,101	20,211	11,789	30,727	12,831	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 July	703	8,049	6,199	6,427	8,600	10,523	4,667	
August	774	8,742	5,703	6,393	2,192	10,312	3,887	
September	1,143	9,799	5,199	7,391	997	9,892	4,277	
October	1,018	8,248	4,982	9,785	1,708	10,396	6,122	
November	945	9,142	4,613	8,875	1,590	10,357	6,128	
December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	658	9,681	6,554	
1954 January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,630	6,692	4,623	
February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,478	8,360	4,113	
March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,663	10,940	4,349	
April	1,037	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,146	12,365	3,828	
May	1,262	10,016	3,402	7,143	22,650	10,093	4,197	
June	1,524	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,172	8,839	4,465	
July	1,447	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734	
August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017	
September	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936	

(a) Wool scouring soap only.

(b) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53	162,537	6,149	16,536	14,552	6,340	6,683	2,897	4,180
1953-54	194,995	6,196	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	5,331
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	106,520	3,381	9,839	7,962	3,188	4,446	1,426	2,711
Same 6 Mths., '53.	94,444	3,098	7,888	7,913	3,201	4,053	1,729	2,501
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	55,385	1,738	5,136	4,063	1,824	2,483	833	1,316
Same 3 Mths., '53.	49,686	1,593	4,219	4,198	1,571	2,391	965	1,500
Monthly Total								
1953 July	17,165	544	1,365	1,484	581	716	394	400
August	15,618	517	1,395	1,311	531	973	255	535
September	16,903	532	1,459	1,403	459	702	316	565
October	16,737	533	1,441	1,353	543	675	282	568
November	16,898	542	1,562	1,323	492	677	341	330
December	14,801	439	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	323
1954 January	13,776	357	910	976	354	477	147	354
February	14,992	521	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	517
March	16,970	568	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	344
April	16,713	519	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	497
May	16,601	556	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	295
June	17,821	568	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	603
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September	18,389	582	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Pedal Cycles	Perambulators.	
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves				
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	30,968	21,088	
1949-50	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	32,479	48,614	
1950-51	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	46,485	54,919	
1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	28,178	39,330	
1952-53	6,398	2,719	71,209	13,128	10,803	25,791	45,885	
1953-54	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	28,394	48,981	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	4,133	2,389	50,322	8,192	5,977	11,379	25,019	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	3,149	1,583	38,262	7,043	5,775	10,475	23,319	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	2,056	1,291	26,162	4,027	3,214	5,942	13,673	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	1,542	744	18,993	3,773	3,064	5,173	11,205	
Monthly Total								
1953 July	488	229	7,308	1,438	1,002	1,741	3,507	
August	620	277	5,928	1,059	1,027	1,469	3,570	
September	434	238	5,757	1,276	1,035	1,963	4,128	
October	454	282	5,704	1,174	1,100	2,872	4,667	
November	454	281	6,691	931	1,101	3,822	4,767	
December	499	246	5,869	918	873	5,274	4,981	
1954 January	300	206	4,326	652	596	1,585	2,736	
February	471	322	6,098	947	810	1,915	4,317	
March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	2,316	4,962	
April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	1,965	4,269	
May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	1,878	3,607	
June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	1,594	3,470	
July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	1,610	3,861	
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	1,872	4,646	
September	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	2,460	5,166	

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Period	ENGINES Other than Marine Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	ELECTRIC MOTORS					Motor Bodies- Utilities
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P.& under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P.& under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			n.a.			3,473
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	6,934
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	8,295
1951-52	n.a.	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	6,564
1952-53	4,328	93,162	5,210	2,010	1,236	519	4,069
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	5,516
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	n.a.	84,752	4,465	2,327	941	218	3,150
Same 6 Mths., '53.	1,869	61,693	3,218	1,287	516	262	3,251
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	n.a.	43,717	2,359	1,426	533	101	1,694
Same 3 Mths., '53.	836	34,116	1,467	793	277	144	1,479
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953							
July	281	10,729	348	353	71	37	453
August	262	10,892	406	225	80	43	535
September	293	12,495	713	215	126	64	491
October	251	12,120	873	258	111	44	528
November	227	12,265	497	297	110	43	633
December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41	543
1954							
January	n.a.	7,727	319	101	38	27	276
February	n.a.	12,946	570	210	119	43	329
March	n.a.	13,658	863	265	127	36	272
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	384
May	n.a.	14,607	751	368	82	44	482
June	n.a.	12,910	697	272	152	47	590
July	n.a.	14,717	523	492	141	24	605
August	n.a.	13,041	765	471	281	25	632
September	n.a.	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	457
<u>MATTRESSES</u>							Cotton Sewing Threads
Period	Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Soft Filled	Rubber	Other		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.	
Year : 1938-39	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1949-50	68,332	61,375		119,689		n.a.	
1950-51	73,892	79,432		131,396		n.a.	
1951-52	80,149	92,697		108,323		1,652	
1952-53	91,912	112,610		99,715		914	
1953-54	94,534	128,842	74,322	12,246	17,088	826	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	49,409	67,423	36,211	8,152	8,428	463	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	47,984	57,183		51,667		422	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	25,501	35,123	18,823	4,221	4,976	234	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	22,926	29,556	19,540	2,751	4,507	222	
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953							
July	8,016	10,658	7,093	1,010	1,427	76.7	
August	7,278	9,188	6,055	861	2,118	76.6	
September	7,632	9,710	6,392	880	962	68.9	
October	8,595	10,778	6,958	882	1,127	65.4	
November	8,535	11,219	6,832	1,042	1,997	69.8	
December	8,491	12,904	6,863	959	2,828	49.0	
1954							
January	5,685	7,805	3,518	725	522	40.3	
February	7,722	11,367	5,770	944	1,016	65.8	
March	8,672	12,913	7,453	1,012	1,639	84.7	
April	8,452	11,079	5,860	1,069	816	77.2	
May	8,429	11,086	5,533	1,245	834	80.5	
June	7,027	10,135	5,995	1,617	1,802	71.4	
July	8,231	12,003	5,486	1,361	1,333	82.2	
August	8,541	11,524	5,911	1,213	2,303	84.0	
September	8,729	11,596	7,426	1,647	1,340	68.1	

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Period		COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL					
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbon- ised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 sq.yds.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
	1949-50	960	n.a.	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
	1950-51	980	n.a.	56,143	n.a.	11,884	13,448		
	1951-52	969	193,129	47,680	n.a.	9,304	10,359		
	1952-53	615	279,110	48,704	10,329	10,294	9,740		
	1953-54	1,017	268,512	54,062	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		522	139,483	26,051	6,780	7,041	6,480		
Same 6 Mths., '53.		434	162,602	29,587	7,477	6,492	6,381		
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		202	73,105	12,539	3,291	3,265	3,203		
Same 3 Mths., '53.		207	80,380	14,353	3,858	3,291	3,222		
Monthly Total									
1953	July	74.4	27,952	5,327	1,240	1,108	1,005		
	August	59.3	26,721	4,983	1,299	1,044	1,104		
	September	73.3	25,707	4,043	1,320	1,140	1,113		
	October	71.9	23,872	4,140	1,194	1,096	1,092		
	November	85.4	26,022	4,515	1,261	1,119	1,076		
	December	75.3	14,329	4,321	997	937	881		
1954	January	56.0	17,003	3,913	565	679	636		
	February	89.3	19,738	4,027	1,050	1,143	1,024		
	March	111.9	20,790	5,281	1,356	1,309	1,080		
	April	103.3	18,395	4,468	1,100	1,157	1,001		
	May	101.8	25,383	4,497	1,033	1,290	1,078		
	June	114.6	22,600	4,547	1,356	1,329	1,198		
	July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
	August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
	September	56.3	22,835	3,617	1,174	1,130	1,058		
Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR			
		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Baby- Wear
		Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
	1949-50	3,276	12,534	n.a.	1,070	70,290	515	871	(a) 294.4
	1950-51	8,322	10,706	n.a.	1,184	66,433	554	1,059	(a) 96.5
	1951-52	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
	1952-53	5,856	7,077	1,998	522	48,513	479	897	23.8
	1953-54	6,924	7,278	2,645	681	66,651	660	1,187	31.9
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		3,348	3,186	1,242	439	40,732	367	651	17.5
Same 6 Mths., '53.		3,658	4,030	1,423	371	36,382	300	538	15.9
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		1,555	1,521	556	228	21,258	186	341	9.2
Same 3 Mths., '53.		1,839	1,775	726	199	19,797	170	297	7.7
Monthly Total									
1953	July	583	542	253	71.6	8,198	58.0	98.4	3.43
	August	597	617	226	66.3	6,588	51.8	89.5	2.24
	September	659	616	247	60.8	5,011	60.0	109.6	2.05
	October	598	677	208	48.9	4,366	58.1	108.9	2.46
	November	584	661	219	44.6	6,610	55.7	102.2	3.60
	December	495	605	183	40.9	3,444	45.8	90.0	1.87
1954	January	407	451	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.7	1.88
	February	552	699	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.3	3.34
	March	656	745	252	62.0	5,349	62.2	118.9	2.79
	April	495	579	253	68.0	5,669	57.7	100.9	2.18
	May	606	577	238	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.2	2.70
	June	692	509	195	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.0	3.41
	July	506	416	184	75.9	7,393	61.2	110.9	3.36
	August	534	546	190	83.4	6,577	57.8	107.5	3.39
	September	515	559	182	68.4	7,288	66.9	122.8	2.49

(a) Collected as Children's.

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Period	CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS					CLOTHING		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53	134,487		304,850		39,567	364,265	64,007	
1953-54	117,335	57,728	281,030	72,381	54,161	516,494	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	64,135	31,407	144,923	41,055	25,256	317,642	56,905	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	54,044	27,246	140,854	33,674	26,407	216,930	40,411	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	31,697	14,005	66,984	23,568	10,386	188,260	25,035	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	27,858	11,274	67,789	20,488	12,925	131,655	19,052	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 July	9,497	4,781	24,670	5,460	4,571	39,776	6,534	
August	8,828	3,191	21,571	6,833	3,858	39,311	5,139	
September	9,533	3,302	21,548	8,195	4,496	52,568	7,379	
October	10,257	4,312	24,403	6,855	4,473	53,588	5,882	
November	9,001	4,646	24,061	5,933	4,459	58,274	5,877	
December	8,911	4,791	18,885	4,427	3,794	44,496	6,144	
1954 January	6,533	2,890	14,190	4,111	2,994	18,699	3,684	
February	10,240	5,544	23,732	6,474	5,220	34,528	7,066	
March	12,097	6,869	30,031	6,606	5,426	45,872	9,765	
April	11,005	5,935	26,682	6,728	4,525	37,384	9,984	
May	10,965	6,282	27,995	5,865	5,613	42,994	11,418	
June	10,468	5,185	23,262	4,894	4,732	49,004	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	r22,433	r6,361	3,560	56,430	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	r21,227	r9,328	r3,527	61,387	7,607	
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	r7,879	3,299	70,443	8,248	
Period	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corsets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53	1,307	105	349	1,294	335	64,713	3,695	166,841
1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	901	82.8	281	730	225	39,999	2,708	120,471
Same 6 Mths., '53.	732	75.3	250	772	232	37,522	2,415	109,667
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	475	41.4	147	376	104	19,683	1,431	59,186
Same 3 Mths., '53.	385	38.2	136	417	132	19,580	1,227	57,367
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 July	132	12.5	47.9	137	44.6	6,736	399	18,648
August	120	12.7	41.3	130	44.1	6,038	420	18,963
September	133	12.9	47.0	150	43.5	6,806	408	19,756
October	132	13.3	42.9	138	40.2	7,176	554	23,052
November	122	11.4	45.3	142	38.6	6,470	391	19,136
December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954 January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	r6,750	467	18,474
August	153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	r6,715	503	20,238
September	161	13.6	55.9	129	25.5	6,218	461	20,474

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes knitted. (c) Collected as children's.

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Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	Leather	Other					
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	929	-	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,610	50,295	14,771	7,766	473	3,395	27,413
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	r 8,927	r 611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	2,900	25,916	13,141	4,649	290	2,142	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.	10,385	34,729	8,568	4,558	264	2,217	14,575
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,494	11,573	6,411	2,317	234	975	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53.	4,429	19,638	4,592	2,439	197	1,104	7,193
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 July	2,068	6,099	1,444	r 824	r43.5	359	2,246
August	1,146	6,462	1,617	r 792	r65.3	384	2,695
September	1,215	7,077	1,531	r 823	r88.2	361	2,252
October	936	6,880	1,735	r 817	r97.5	326	2,519
November	716	7,357	1,507	r 790	r105.0	351	2,901
December	453	6,089	1,524	r 631	r91.6	287	2,062
1954 January	318	3,881	884	r 463	r28.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	r 674	r21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	r 781	r13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	r 729	r12.2	363	n.a.
May	435	4,766	2,171	r 774	r12.0	388	n.a.
June	568	4,132	2,499	r 829	r31.6	416	n.a.
July	428	4,139	2,489	r 724	r52.3	329	n.a.
August	495	3,779	1,878	r 801	r81.4	351	n.a.
September	571	3,655	2,044	792	100.2	295	n.a.

M E A T						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total Meat
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	72,792	21,861	34,896	3,829	3,878	138,652
Same 6 Mths., '53.	64,944	16,363	31,751	3,320	3,542	121,196
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	34,797	13,312	17,425	1,976	2,023	70,262
Same 3 Mths., '53.	32,016	7,934	14,637	1,619	1,660	58,464
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 July	11,161	2,306	4,903	541	572	19,689
August	10,362	2,381	4,546	514	517	18,506
September	10,493	3,247	5,188	564	571	20,269
October	10,291	4,481	6,265	613	609	22,478
November	10,654	8,407	8,740	650	656	29,343
December	11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,522	3,348	5,203	549	630	22,479
August	11,262	4,086	5,483	718	652	22,436
September	11,013	5,878	6,739	709	741	25,347

Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	n.a.	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,577	66,067	74,772	19,884	26,657	17,219
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	n.a.	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	23,219	6,593	7,959	29,904	17,647	n.a.	10,661	9,227
Same 6 Mths., '53.	16,608	6,386	7,752	36,947	17,932	n.a.	10,356	7,926
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	15,645	4,606	3,089	15,675	10,579	4,055	7,206	5,725
Same 3 Mths., '53.	11,332	5,042	5,052	19,621	11,115	n.a.	7,471	5,219
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 July	1,820	612	1,813	6,596	1,739	n.a.	1,592	1,264
August	3,508	1,537	1,437	6,314	3,173	n.a.	2,610	1,471
September	6,004	2,893	1,802	6,711	6,202	n.a.	3,269	2,485
October	8,744	4,135	1,688	6,744	10,278	n.a.	3,900	2,545
November	9,693	4,250	1,564	5,055	11,381	n.a.	3,687	2,933
December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	n.a.	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	n.a.	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	n.a.	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	n.a.	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	n.a.	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
September	8,088	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834

Period	Flour	Bran (from Wheat)	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(a) 42,766	2,425
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	112,088	84,633	4,170
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	r112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	206,191	38,230	40,297	70,576	59,763	2,540
Same 6 Mths., '53.	295,061	54,742	63,770	85,101	48,699	2,367
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	98,245	18,174	19,160	18,719	29,935	1,268
Same 3 Mths., '53.	145,749	26,624	31,401	31,975	27,261	1,209
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 July	53,027	9,757	11,447	14,279	r 9,663	398
August	48,159	8,653	10,408	10,703	r 8,643	410
September	44,563	8,214	9,546	6,993	r 8,955	401
October	41,277	7,594	8,804	4,961	r 10,548	413
November	40,031	7,163	8,306	3,823	r 8,806	362
December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	r 7,908	361
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	r 8,346	288
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	r 9,321	319
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	r 10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	r 8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	r 10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	r 10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	r 9,257	418
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	r 9,971	432
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	418

(a) Includes inedible starch. (b) Factory only.

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PERIOD		CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomat- oes	Other Veget- ables	Juice	Sauce	Soup
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year :	1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
	1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
	1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
	1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,327	18,842	1,217	1,326	1,847
	1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		122,017	n.a.	98.0	6,155	115.4	607	633
Same 6 Mths., '53.		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,903	n.a.	531	445
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		..	..	..	3,431	..	289	313
Same 3 Mths., '53.		n.a.	..	..	2,885	n.a.	310	100
Monthly Total								
1953	July	..	..	..	1,217	..	77.8	50.6
	August	..	..	..	689	..	100.9	40.2
	September	..	..	..	979	..	131.7	9.6
	October	..	..	..	1,331	..	112.3	45.5
	November	..	n.a.	..	1,228	..	63.8	166.2
	December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954	January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
	February	29,694	n.a.	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
	March	71,406	n.a.	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
	April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
	May	5,081	..	..	1,180	0.4	93.4	31.7
	June	..	n.a.	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
	July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
	August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
	September	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
PERIOD		Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jams Conserves and Jellies (c)	Beer	Tobacco etc.
				Choco- late Basis	Other			
		'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year :	1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
	1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
	1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
	1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
	1952-53	4,099	37,812	21,066	26,931	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
	1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		1,352	21,007	13,279	15,908	17,933	31,952	6,756
Same 6 Mths., '53.		1,193	19,990	13,232	14,366	12,288	29,632	6,150
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		740	11,098	6,155	8,355	6,955	15,852	3,181
Same 3 Mths., '53.		686	10,398	6,471	7,460	5,072	14,651	3,145
Monthly Total								
1953	July	147	3,613	2,369	2,592	2,143	4,625	1,058
	August	175	3,357	2,069	2,241	1,458	4,770	974
	September	364	3,428	2,033	2,627	1,471	5,256	1,113
	October	402	4,176	1,921	2,553	1,682	5,670	1,138
	November	473	3,548	1,680	2,617	1,439	6,174	1,187
	December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954	January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
	February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
	March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
	April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
	May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
	June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
	July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
	August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
	September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910		6,306	1,022

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(b) Excludes mint pro. type peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in

(e) Excludes cigars.

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